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1. IN MEETING SEPTEMBER 16 AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR GENERAL (GARDINI) SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SAY WITH CERTAINTY WHAT SUBJECTS MIGHT ARISE DURING WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS. GARDINI SAID THAT IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR US TO ASSUME THAT PRESIDENT LEONE WILL WISH TO BRIEF THE AMERICAN SIDE ON CURRENT EUROPEAN (I.E., EC) DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT LEONE WOULD WISH TO HAVE US VIEWS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE CYPRUS PROBLEM INCLUDING GREECE AND TURKEY. SOURCE ALSO ASSUMED THAT THE NATO ALLIANCES, CSCE, AND MBFR WOULD BE DISCUSSED. BEYOND THIS HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED COULD BE MORE ACCURATELY IDENTIFIED. VOLPE

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